



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:
TATSUSHI HAKUCHOH

Serial No.: 09/900,577

Filed: 07/06/2001

For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
STARTING OPERATION OF UNIT
AND EXECUTING SELF-CHECKING
TEST**

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§ Examiner: JOSHUA A. LOHN
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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, having a shortened statutory period ending September 30, 2004, extended to October 30, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(A)]

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It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance and favorable action is requested. A one month extension of time is believed to be required, and a check for \$110.00 is enclosed. However, in the event that an additional extension of time is required, please charge that extension fee and any other required fees to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0466.**

Respectfully submitted,



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